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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

APPLICANT: Sharon Mi Lyn TAN
SERIAL NO.: 10/690,436
FILED: October 22, 2003
FOR: Catheter with a Sidearm for Delivery of Antimicrobial Agents
to Prevent Infection
ART UNIT: 3763
EXAMINER: LoAn H. Thanh

RESPONSE TO FINAL OFFICE ACTION

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Sir:

In response to the Office action dated February 9, 2006, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

Amendments to the Specification begin on page 2 of this Response.

Amendments to the Claims begin on page 3 of this Response.

Remarks begin on page 8 of this Response.

An **Appendix**, including one replacement sheet of the drawing FIGS. 1-3, is attached following page 10 of this Response.